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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING ART GROUP 2856

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Richard R. Dickerson et al. ) Art Unit: 2856  
Application No. 09/905,698 ) Examiner: Nashmiya Saqib Fayyaz  
Filed: July 10, 2001 ) Paper No.: 15  
For: EXHAUST GAS PARTICULATE )  
MEASURING SYSTEM )  
Attorney Docket No. 00-714 )

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Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

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**AMENDMENT after FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 remain in the application and claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added and no additional fees have been incurred by way of this amendment.